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8TH DISTRICT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

Western Rivers
LIGHT LIST VOLUME V
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The Local Notice to Mariners consists of a Monthly Edition and Weekly Supplements. The Monthly Edition is published the first week of each month, and Weekly Supplemental Editions are published in the intervening weeks. Weekly Supplemental Editions contain only new information; however, ongoing events/conditions published in Weekly Supplements are re-advertised in the following Monthly Edition. Chart and light list corrections printed in the Weekly Supplemental Editions are not repeated in Monthly Editions.

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 18-00.

LIGHT LIST REFERENCE: COMDTPUB P16502.4, Vol. V, 1998 Edition.

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NIS WATCHSTANDER PHONE	(703) 313-5900 24 HOURS A DAY
INTERNET ADDRESSES	HTTP://www.navcen.uscg.mil OR FTP://ftp.navcen.uscg.mil
ZERO NOTICE INTERNET ADDRESS	HTTP://www.navcen.uscg.mil/lnm/d8mrs
WESTERN RIVERS LNM VIA INTERNET	www.navcen.uscg.mil/lnm/d8wr/default.htm OR FTP://ftp.navcen.uscg.mil/lnm/d8wr/default.htm

BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

ORIGINATING UNITS	BEGINNING BNMS	THROUGH	ENDING BNMS
GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0164-00 (UM)		0171-00 (UM)
GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0317-00 (LM)		0338-00 (LM)
GROUP OHIO VALLEY	0330-00 (OV)		0339-00 (OV)

SPECIAL NOTICES

MARINE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MEETINGS WATERWAYS, PORTS, AND THEIR INTERMODAL CONNECTIONS	<p>The Coast Guard, Maritime Administration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, and the Environmental Protection Agency are hosting 7 Regional Dialog Sessions (RDS) in port cities around the country to report on progress in addressing the Marine Transportation System (MTS) Report recommendations and to more actively engage local and regional stakeholders in (MTS) issues. This notice announces the dates and locations of the 7 RDS. These dialog sessions are the second round of outreach in developing a customer-based strategy to ensure the marine transportation system meets user and public expectations for the 21st century. The dates and cities located in the Eighth District are as follows:</p> <p>Memphis, TN, June 6, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Houston, TX, July 17, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and continuing on July 18, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon</p> <p>Comments must be received by the Docket Management Facility by August 18, 2000. For questions on the public docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone (202) 366-9329; for questions on this notice, contact LTJG Patrick Barelli, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MWP-1), telephone (202) 267-2384. Mariners can reference this information in the Federal Register/Vol. 65, No. 84/Monday, May 1, 2000/Notices, pages 25414 to 25416. (19-00/Federal Register/Vol. 65, No. 84/Monday, May 1, 2000/Notices)</p>
CUMBERLAND AND TENNESSEE RIVER CHARTS AVAILABLE	<p>The Cumberland and Tennessee River charts are available for purchase. Charts may be obtained in person from the Map Section, Room 670, on the sixth floor of the Estes Kefauver Building, 9th and Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee or by mail. Make check or money order payable to FAO, U.S. Army Engineer Division, Lakes and Rivers and mail to:</p> <p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ATTN: MAP SECTION P. O. Box 1070 Nashville, TN 37202-1070</p> <p>Charts may also be ordered by telephone at (615) 736-7864. The Cumberland River Charts are \$8.00 each and Tennessee River Charts are \$12.00 each. Shipping charges must be included for each order. (17-00/COE)</p>

DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

To report (Federal and Private) Aids to Navigation Discrepancies, contact the nearest Coast Guard Group Office. The following listing is for the 24-hour watch stander that is available to take your call:

Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River
Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River
Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley

(319) 524-7627 Extension 4
(901) 544-3912 Extension 122
1-800-253-7465

FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	DISCREPANCY STATUS	LNM/BNM
LOWER MISS	10760.00	601.5	L/B	SMITH POINT LT	DBN DEST	20-00/0337LM
	11077.00	527.1	L/B	AMERICAN BAR LT	LT EXT	20-00/0327LM
TENNESSEE RIVER	31460.00	384.0	L/B	SMALL ISLAND LT	LT EXT	20-00/0334OV
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	DISCREPANCY STATUS	LNM/BNM
ARKANSAS RIVER	02205.00	91.3	L/B	BRODIE BEND LT	RELIGHTED	18-00/0297LM
UPPER MISS	16080.00	246.8	L/B	TURNERS LANDING LIGHT	RELIGHTED	44-99/0592UM
	16130.00	232.2	R/B	CRIMINAL ISLAND LIGHT	REBUILT/REMAINS	18-00/0173UM
	16140.00	227.2	R/B	BOLTERS BAR LIGHT	RELIGHTED	15-00/0146UM
TEMPORARY CHANGES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	DISCREPANCY STATUS	LNM/BNM
NONE						
TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	DISCREPANCY STATUS	LNM/BNM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	DISCREPANCY STATUS	LNM/BNM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	DISCREPANCY STATUS	LNM/BNM
ILLINOIS RIVER	06855.00	195.8	R/B	ADM GROWMARK DOCK LIGHT	REBUILT/RECOVERED	19-00/0196UM

ADVANCED NOTICE OF CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Changes will be made between May 21, 2000 and May 28, 2000.

	LLNR	MILE	BANK	NAME	PROPOSED CHANGE
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	11065	530.6	R/B	SUNNYSIDE LIGHT	Discontinue
	11075	527.4	R/B	ANCONIA LOWER LIGHT	Discontinue

GENERAL INFORMATION

ARKANSAS RIVER	MILE 363.1 US-64 BRIDGE	A work platform has been installed 2 feet below low steel of the bridge for use of installation of fiber optic cable. The vertical clearance is reduced to approximately 62.5 feet above navigation pool. (20-00/OB)
	MILE 125.4 TO 118.2 CHANNEL CONDITION	The COE Little Rock, Arkansas, advises that the flow on the Arkansas River at Murray L/D has exceeded 70,000 CFS. Mariners are informed that the regulated navigation area at Little Rock Arkansas is now in effect. Mariners transiting the area from Mile 118.2 to Mile 125.4 must follow the special operating procedures outlined in 33 Code of Federal Regulations 165.203 and 117.123. (19-00/0311LM)
CLINCH RIVER	MILE 51.0 TO 50.0 REGATTA	A rowing event will take place between Mile 50.0 to Mile 51.0, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., May 20, 2000. During this event mariners may experience delays. Patrol boats will be positioned at each end of the course to direct traffic. Mariners are urged to transit the area with extreme caution. (20-00/COE)
GREEN RIVER	MILE 63.4 CALHOUN-RUMSEY BRIDGE	Demolition of the old bridge has been rescheduled for May 24, 2000. The river will be blocked to navigation prior to blast detonation through the removal of steel from the channel. This period may extend to 24 hours. (20-00/OB)
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	LOW WATER CONDITION	Low water conditions exist between Cairo and Baton Rouge. The COE maintained depth and width may not be obtainable on all buoy lines. Close observation of the gauge readings should be taken into effect for safe navigation. (20-00/0318LM)
	MILE 676.7 SHOALING	The M/V S/R KENTUCKY reportedly bumped bottom at Mile 676.7, mid-channel with a 9 foot draft and the Helene Gauge reading at 10.9 and raising on May 13, 2000. Mariners are urged to transit the area with extreme caution. (20-00/0330LM)
	MILE 541.6 SHOALING	The M/V MISS ASHLEY CHRISTINE reportedly bumped bottom at Mile 541.6, left descending bank with a 9 foot draft. The Greenville Gauge reading at 26.4 and falling on May 9, 2000. Mariners are urged to transit the area with extreme caution. (20-00/0320LM)
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 801.7 DREDGING	Dredging has commenced at Mile 801.7. Dredging will be performed during daylight hours. Mariners are urged to contact the Dredge SPERANZA on VHF-FM Channel 5, 13 or 15, 30 minutes in advance for passing instructions. Mariners are also urged to transit the area with extreme caution. (20-00/0227UM)
OHIO RIVER	MILE 6.0 EMSWORTH LOCK AND DAM CLOSURE	The large (600 foot) lock chamber at Emsworth L/D, Mile 6.0 will be closed until further notice. Mariners are to use the smaller (360 foot) chamber and should contact the L/D on VHF-FM Channel 13 to arrange lock turn. Delays should be anticipated. To avoid longer delays, large tows should arrange for assistance in breaking down their tow, prior to arriving at the lock. (20-00/0330OV)
	MILE 604.5 CHANNEL CONDITION	The Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission is in the process of conducting a National Wet Weather Demonstration Study in the Greater Louisville, Kentucky area. In the process of this study the Commission will be placing a Hydrolab Multi Probe Data Sonde in the Ohio River within the restricted zone upstream of the McAlpine Locks and Dam, at approximate Mile 604.5 mid-stream, to the right of the green navigation buoy marking the Portland Canal, well outside of the navigation channel. The position will be marked by a yellow lighted buoy, FL Y 4s. The buoy will be in position various times during the months of June, July and August, 2000. Mariners are urged to use caution in this area. (17-00/PATON)
ST. CROIX RIVER	MILE 0.3 U.S. HIGHWAY 10 DRAWBRIDGE	Repair work is underway on the Wisconsin end of the bridge. Mariners should contact U.S. Highway 10 Bridge on VHF-FM Channel 16 an hour prior to arrival for bridge opening. (16-98/OB)

TENNESSEE RIVER	MILE 471.0 REGATTA	<p>The Chickamauga L/D, Mile 471.0 has established a schedule of operation during the annual River Roast event at Ross's Landing, Mile 463.6. The schedule will be for lock recreational crafts only. The remainder of the time will be normal operations. The schedule will be as follows:</p> <p>May 19, 2000 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 20, 2000 from 12:01 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. May 20, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. May 21, 2000 from 12:01 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.</p> <p>Mariners may experience delays during the scheduled times.</p>
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(19-00/COE)

CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST, VOLUME V; MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 1998 EDITION.								
(* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)								

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark		(7) Remarks	LNM
					Up	Down		
1965	MILL BAYOU LIGHT	134.4	Right	FI G 4s	NG On piling. *	SG		(20-00)
1990	PENAL FARM LIGHT	130.1	Right	FI G 4s	NG On piling. *	NG *		(20-00)
2012	Highway 430 Daybeacon	127.2	Right		NG *	TR		(20-00)
16577 *	LEWIS AND CLARK DOCK LIGHT *	176.4 *	Right *	FI G 6s *	*	*	Private aid. *	(20-00)

ENCLOSURES
NONE